

INDUSTRIAL VIRGINIA

NEW INDUSTRIES OF THE PAST WEEK

Developmental Announcements From Various Sections of South.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Baltimore, March 18.—Among the many industrial and other developmental enterprises in the week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are the following:

American Lumber Company, Lake Charles, La.—Wag chartered with \$1,000,000 capital stock, and is under-estimating that there are only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds of pine timber in Calcasieu Parish.

Mexican and Indian Drawn Wood Company, El Paso, Tex.—Was organized with \$40,000 capital stock and will erect concrete building, costing \$15,000; machinery will not be used, but Mexican and Indian experts will be employed in the production of all kinds of drawn wood.

Louisiana Company, New Iberia, La.—Was organized with \$100,000 capital stock, to irrigate and drain swamp land.

Universal Stenotype Company, Dallas, Tex.—Which organized recently with \$1,500,000 capital stock, secured plans for its factory, which will include three buildings, containing 17,000 square feet of floor space and probably of reinforced concrete construction.

Southern Mausoleum Company, Richmond, Va.—Was incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital stock for the purpose of constructing mausoleums.

Rufus Jones, Mobile, Ala.—And an associate will establish a plant for manufacturing paper bags, the daily capacity to be 125,000 bags.

Southern Electro-Chemical Company, Charlotte, N. C.—Announced that its Great Falls, S. C. plant, the construction of which was begun recently, will cost about \$125,000, and have an annual output of 2,500 tons of nitrate of lime.

Margolis Manufacturing Corporation, Norfolk, Va.—Was chartered with \$300,000 capital stock, to manufacture bakings.

Birmingham Mica Company, Birmingham, Ala.—Was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock, to develop mica properties.

T. H. Hughes, Bon Wier, Tex.—Will build a sawmill with a daily capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber, replacing a plant burned.

James Knitting Mill Company, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.—Was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock, to manufacture knit goods.

International Cotton Mills Corporation, New York.—Is planning to build a mill to weave all the yarns manufactured by the Baltimore mills of the Consolidated Cotton Textile Company, which the International controls, probably several hundred thousand dollars will be invested.

Emerson-Bishop Refrigerating Machine Company, St. Louis, Mo.—Was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock, and will erect a plant for manufacturing refrigerating machines, especially for household use.

Miller Guano Company, Lynchburg, Va.—Was incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock to manufacture fertilizer.

Amos Hardwood Lumber Company, Edmondson, Ark.—Was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber.

L. D. George Lumber Company, Sumter, S. C.—Was incorporated with \$100,000 capital stock, to manufacture lumber.

Tennessee Manganese Company, Del Rio, Tenn.—Was organized by Tennessee and Ohio capitalists to develop manganese lands.

Shipman Organ Company, High Point, N. C.—Will rebuild as promptly as possible its organ factory, which was destroyed by fire this week at a loss of \$50,000.

Dorsey Company, Dallas, Tex.—Was organized with \$1,000,000 capital stock to build a plant for manufacturing bams and office fixtures, filing devices, etc.

Durham Hosiery Mills, No. 1, Durham, N. C.—Is considering plans for the erection of a 115x126 foot building to be equipped with finishing machinery and for office.

Lessell Art Ware Company, Parkersburg, W. Va.—Has plans for constructing a 50x150 foot building, costing \$10,000 and installing machinery to manufacture decorated art ware.

LEAF TOBACCO IS IN ACTIVE DEMAND

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spirited and the market was very firm and strong.

The sales of the Burley types, both Virginia grown and Middle West varieties, were encouraging to sellers. All classes of Burley that were offered, and something like 300,000 pounds were offered, brought outside figures and the buyers who bid these outside figures seemed eager for yet more stock.

The dignified package dealers stepped down from their pedestal of dignity long enough to inform the man of news that they had good business in the past week, but they could not be persuaded to go into particulars and tell any news worth printing.

From all information that can be gathered from the two sides of the situation, that is to say from the growers' standpoint and from the manufacturers' viewpoint, two facts seem prominent. The manufacturers need yet more stock, for which they are willing to pay outside figures; the growers have very little more stock in the barns to meet this demand. Hence there is a very active demand for all classes of leaf tobacco that enter into the manufacturing problem, that is to say sun-cured goods, bright flairs, mahogany, dark and bright wrappers and bright smokers. Lucky is the farmer who regarded the advice of this paper to go a little slow in marketing his loose leaf stock. But somehow wise men do not always listen to good advice.

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—John D. Ogleby, of the Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Company (Inc.), makes the following report of tobacco sold on the Lynchburg market: Sold week ending March 10, 21,000 pounds; sold week ending March 17, 42,000 pounds; increased this week, 21,000 pounds.

Sold from September 1, 1910, to March 17, 1911, 12,452,300 pounds.

Receipts were again light this week, and will continue light as long as the weather keeps cold and dry. Prices were splendid. All common and medium grades were higher, the general average for the week being the highest of the season and much higher than the corresponding week last year.

Those who have tobacco on hand would do well to market it now. Market quotations: Leaf, common (damaged).....\$ 6.25 Leaf, good.....\$ 6.50 Leaf, medium.....\$ 7.25 Leaf, good.....\$ 8.25 Leaf, medium.....\$ 8.25 Leaf, good.....\$ 10.00 Leaf, fine.....\$ 12.00 Leaf, wrappers.....\$ 15.00

Danville Tobacco Report.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., March 18.—Receipts have been rather small this week, owing to continued cold, harsh weather, which has kept the farmers from marketing their tobacco, except in a small way. A large per cent of the crop has been sold, and it has been estimated that there are only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds of it to come to the Danville market, the bulk of which will be marketed as soon as the weather permits.

The quality of what has been offered this week has been very good, showing some tobacco of good quality and fair color. Prices have been high, and the market has been closely watched. The demand is strong for all grades, and nothing can be said to be neglected.

Planters in this section south of us are busy preparing their land and making ready for the planting of the new crop. The probabilities are that the crop will be put to a certain extent in the cotton belt. The fertilizer men state that the amount of fertilizer bought for tobacco purposes, however, does not show any material falling off so far.

In the Old Belt section it is quite probable that the usual crop will be planted, as prices have been sufficiently high this year to justify a good size crop in this section.

Goodness in rooted tobacco is very dull, very few lots having changed hands the past week. Larger receipts are expected as soon as the weather permits.

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POULTRY.—Every month in the year all kinds of poultry is hatched in the open.

GAME AND FISH.—In the rivers and brooks are found fish of many varieties, including bass, rock, pike, carp, shad, etc. There is an abundance of game, including deer, wild turkey, pheasant, partridge, woodcock, etc. The Piedmont section is the ideal region for the farmer who wishes to secure perfect happiness and the fullest independence.

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THIS IS A GOOD ONE.

62 acres of land in Spotsylvania county, Va., situated about 1½ miles from Fredericksburg, on the main thoroughfare, 35 acres in cultivation and balance in timber. Beautiful new house, which cost \$1,300, good stable and all necessary outbuildings. This place may be bought for the low price of.....\$2200

A CHANCE.

27½ acres of land, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., about 1½ miles from Fredericksburg, on a main thoroughfare. Land all in merchantable timber, the estimated cut of which would be 50,000 feet of saw timber. Price.....\$700

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

150 acres, situated in Spotsylvania, Va., on main thoroughfare, nine miles from Fredericksburg. 80 acres in cultivation, the balance in timber. Dwelling of 5 rooms, good stable, corn house, sheds, etc. Price.....\$2500

GOOD LAND DIRT CHEAP.

300 acres of land, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., on main thoroughfare, 13 miles from Fredericksburg. 125 acres in cultivation, the balance of the land being in merchantable timber, the estimated cut of which would be 500,000 feet. Dwelling house of 5 rooms, good stable, corn house, cow house, stone meat house and dairy. Price.....\$5000

THIS CANNOT BE BEAT.

180 acres, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., on main thoroughfare. Open land 30 acres, the balance being in timber. Dwelling of 7 rooms, stable, barns, blacksmith shop, good stand for store, postoffice, etc. Price.....\$3850

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157 acres of land, situated in King George county, Va., near the Potomac River and 10 miles from Fredericksburg. 60 acres in cultivation, the balance in pine and oak timber. On the place is a nice 6-room frame dwelling house, a good stable and all necessary outbuildings. Price.....\$1650

VERY CHEAP.

32½ acres, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., 300 yards from the P. F. & P. R. R., dwelling of 7 rooms, good stable, corn house, hen house, etc. Good orchard. Price.....\$2000

DIRT CHEAP.

46½ acres, situated in Stafford county, Va., near Grace Church. All land under cultivation. First-class dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings. Price.....\$1500

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242 acres, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., on a main thoroughfare, 15 miles from Fredericksburg, 85 acres cleared and in a first-class state of cultivation, the balance in timber, besides an orchard of 3 acres. On the place are a dwelling of ten rooms, barn 45x30, corn house, granary, carriage house, ice house, etc. Price.....\$3200

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

520 acres of land, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., near the village of McHenry, 100 acres of open land, balance in merchantable timber. Dwelling of 9 rooms, new corn house that will hold 1,000 bushels of corn; good barn and other necessary outbuildings. Land in high state of cultivation. Price.....\$4250

CHEAP AS DIRT.

40 acres of land, situated in Spotsylvania county, Va., on a main thoroughfare, 2½ miles from Brock Road. Good dwelling, stable, corn house, hen house, meat house and all necessary outbuildings. Fenced into three fields. Fine orchard of young trees, etc. Price.....\$1000

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